Security Forces for a specified period before they are allowed to practice or take up jobs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to consider it in the prevailing circumstances?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c)There is compulsory internship training in Military hospitals as per requirement of Medical Council of India being imparted to all medical officers who join Defence Services after graduating from Armed Forces Medical College, Pune. This internship is followed by basic military training of 08 weeks duration at Officers Training School (OTS), AMC Centre and School, Lucknow. Further, Doctors who join Defence Services (AFMS) after completing their internships in civil hospitals are required to do basic military training at OTS, Lucknow for 08 weeks. In so far as Military Nursing Officers are concerned, no basic military training is being imparted to them.

Setting up of Government Hospitals in metropolitan cities

1885. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any National Action Plan for setting up of more Government hospitals in the metropolitan cities of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (d) No, Sir. Health being a State subject under the Constitution of India, it is the responsibility of the State Governments to provide necessary medical facilities in their respective States according to their need/priorities within the available resources.